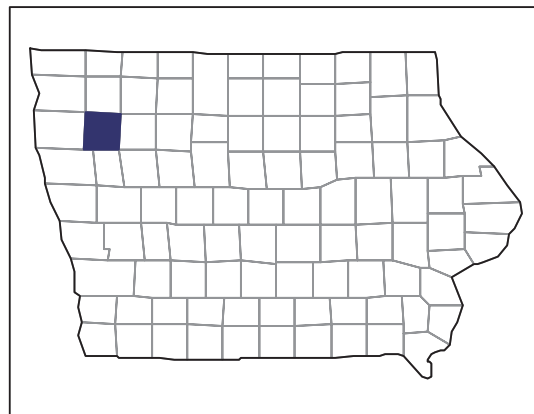


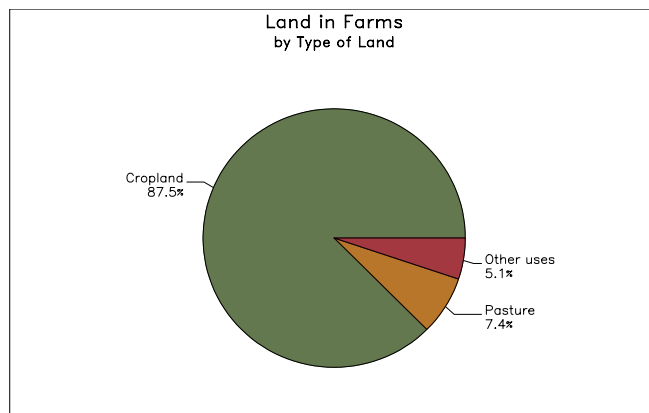
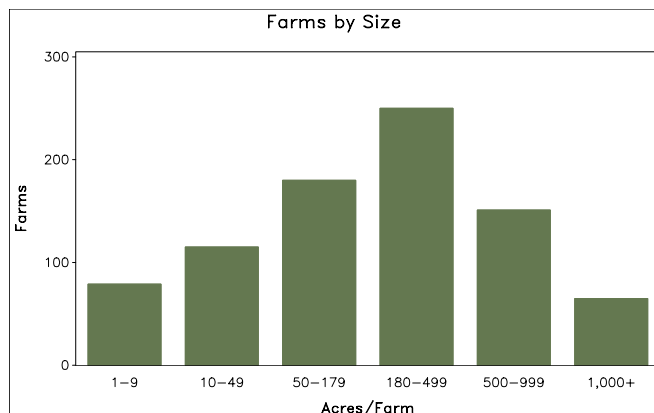
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## County Profile

### Cherokee, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	840	837	+ 0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	314,896 acres	335,410 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	375 acres	401 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$266,026,000	\$154,661,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$113,770,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$152,256,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$316,698	\$184,780	+ 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,758,000	\$3,888,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm	\$8,285	\$7,213	+ 15



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#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	266,026	24	99	191	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	113,770	44	99	307	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	152,256	18	99	200	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	112,976	43	99	163	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10,039	25	99	562	3,020
Cattle and calves	75,166	9	99	141	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,788	33	94	818	2,493
Hogs and pigs	60,579	24	99	66	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	50	99	1,813	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	262,674	6	86	103	2,371
Hogs and pigs	246,170	26	99	61	2,958
Cattle and calves	76,514	10	99	253	3,060
Mink and their pelts	(D)	3	11	(D)	123
Sheep and lambs	3,743	10	99	278	2,891
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	140,894	50	99	161	2,634
Soybeans for beans	114,774	23	99	110	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,737	59	99	2,063	3,060
Corn for silage	4,396	13	99	353	2,263
Oats for grain	276	65	99	915	1,957

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	108	Farming	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	806
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	171	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	133	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	124	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,925	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	233,244	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,176
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	85,654	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	101,969	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.